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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:
CHANG et al.)	William J. Allen
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For: MACHINE PURCHASING SYSTEM AND METHOD))	Attorney Docket No.: US4012

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Election/Restriction of the Office action of April 29, 2008, applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single group of designs for prosecution on the merits.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.